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WHEREAS an Act paſſed in this Kingdom, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen Anne, Intitled, An Act for Explaining and Amending an Act, Intitled, An Act to Prevent the further Growth of Popery, ſo far as it Relates to the Encouragement to

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And whereas it is found by Experience, that that part of the ſaid Recited Act, ſo far as it Relates to the Encouragement to Popiſh Prieſts becoming Proteſtants, is Uſeful, and Proper to be Revived, be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, that the ſaid Recited Act, ſo far as it Relates to the Encouragement to Popiſh Prieſts becoming Proteſtants, and all and every the Clauſes, Articles, and Proviſoes therein contained, ſhall be, and are hereby Revived and Continued in Force, for the Term of Eleven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And whereas an Act paſſed in this Kingdom, in the Ninth Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intitled, An Act for the more Effectual Aſſigning of Judgments, and for the more Speedy Recovery of Rents by Diſtreſs, Which was to continue until the Firſt Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty, and from thence to the End of the then

then next Seſſion of Parliament; and which was further Continued by ſubſequent Acts Paſſed in this Kingdom, until the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty five, and which was alſo further Continued by an Act Paſſed in this Kingdom, in the Twenty ninth Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intitled, An Act for Reviving, Continuing, and Amending, ſeveral Temporary Statutes, for the Term of Eleven Years, ſo far as it relates to the Aſſigning of Judgments.

And Whereas it is found by Experience, that the other Parts of the ſaid recited Act, of the Ninth Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, are Uſeful and Proper to be Continued, be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid recited Act of the Ninth Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, and all and every the Clauſes, Articles, and Proviſoes therein Contained, ſhall be, and the ſame are hereby Continued in Force for the Term of Eleven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And Whereas an Act Paſſed in this Kingdom, in the Twenty fifth Year of his Preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intitled, An Act for the better Preſervation of the Game; which ſaid Act was Revived and Continued by

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And whereas it is thought proper, that the said Act shall be Continued, with some Amendments; be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said recited Act, and all and every the Clauses, Articles and Provisoes therein, and the Clauses herein after Contained, shall be, and the same are hereby Continued in full Force for the Term of Two Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Killing and Destroying of Wild Turkies, shall be subject and liable to the same Penalties and Forfeitures, that the Destroying of Pheasants, Partridge, and Quails, are made liable to, by Virtue of the said recited Act.

And whereas an Act Passed in this Kingdom in the Twenty fifth Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, Intitled, An Act for Buying and Selling all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight,

Weight, and for the more effectual Preventing the Frauds committed in the Buying and Selling thereof, it is amongst other Things Enacted, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, all Inn-keepers, and every other Person and Persons, who should Weigh for Hire or Price, either in Money or Drink, or other Gratuity, at any private Scales Erected by them, any Butter, Corn, or Grain, Hides, Tallow, Meal, or Potatoes, exposed to Sale in the Markets, not being their own Goods or Property, should, for each and every Draft by them so Weighed, forfeit the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence. CHAP. IX.

And whereas, notwithstanding the said Act, many Inn-keepers and other Persons within the City of Dublin, and the adjacent Liberties, have taken upon them to Erect Private Scales, and to Weigh Butter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Potatoes, and other Goods for Hire, or other Gratuity, which they Receive in so Clandestine and Private Manner, that it is very difficult, in many Cases, to make Proof thereof.

And whereas such Private Scales are of great Detriment to the Publick, by Reason of false and unstatuteable Weights

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made Use of by the Inn-keepers and other persons, whereby the Buyers are greatly Imposed on, and the Markets of the said City and adjacent Liberties, are Forestalled, by the Unlawful Practices of the said Inn-keepers, and other persons, who keep such private Weigh-Houses;

For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, all Inn-keepers, and every other Person or Persons, who shall Weigh, or cause to be Weighed, at any Stales in the City of Dublin, or the Liberties of Saint Sepulchre's, Saint Thomas-Court and Donore, except the Publick Houses, and Stales, appointed by Act of Parliament, in the said City and Liberties, any Butter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Baron, Potatoes, or other Goods, brought from the Country, in Order to be Sold, or Exposed to Sale in the said City, or Liberties respectively, not being the Goods or Property of the Person or Persons so Weighing the same, shall, for every Draught so Weighed by them, Forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings, which Forfeitures shall be Recovered before the Lord Mayor of the said City of Dublin, and Seneschals of the said Liberties, in their respective Jurisdictions, by Confession of

of the parties, or Proof thereof made on Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses (which Oath, or Oaths, the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals are hereby respectively Impowered to Administer) and, upon Conviction, the said Forfeitures shall be Levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, and which said Forfeitures, when Recovered, shall be Paid to the Informer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of May, all Persons whatsoever, who shall bring any Butter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Bacon, Potatoes, or other Goods, to be Sold, or Exposed to Sale, by Weight, in the said City of Dublin, or the said Liberties, shall bring the same, before they are Exposed to Sale, to One of the publick Weigh-Houses, Erected in the said City and Liberties, there to be Weighed by the lawful Weigh-Master, or his Deputy, and the said Weigh-Master, or his Deputy, shall Enter the Weight of the same in a Book which they shall keep for that Purpose, and shall Deliver the Buyer or Seller of said Goods, a Copy of the same; and every Person and Persons who shall Buy or Sell any Butter, Cheese, Hides,

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Hides, Tallow, Meal, Bacon, or other Goods, which shall be brought from the Country to be Sold in the said City or Liberties, at any other Place than the publick Weigh-Houses in the said City and Liberties before mentioned, shall, for every Draught by them so Bought or Sold, respectively, Forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, which said Forfeitures shall be Recovered in Manner herein before Directed.

And whereas many Frauds have been Committed by Toll-Gatherers and Receivers of Toll;

For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, all Toll of any Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall be taken by Weight, and not by Measure, and that any Person or Persons, who shall Take or Gather Toll of any Corn, Grain, Meal, or Flour, otherwise than by Weight, shall, for every such Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be Recovered, upon due Proof upon Oath before the Chief Magistrate of the Place, or Justice of the Peace of the County where the Offence shall be Committed, or by Civil Bill, at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions

Seſſions of the County of Dublin (which Oath ſuch Chief Magiſtrate, and Juſtice of the Peace are hereby Impowered to Adminiſter) and by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to Levy the ſaid Forfeitures by Sale of the Goods and the Chattels of the Perſon ſo Offending, One Moiety of which Forfeiture ſhall go to the Incorporated Society for Promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, and the other Moiety to the Informer. CHAP. IX.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid recited Act of the Twenty fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and all and every the Clauſes, Articles, and Proviſoes therein and herein Contained, ſhall be, and are hereby Continued in Force for the Term of Seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament.

And whereas an Act paſſed in the Twenty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intitled, An Act for the more effectual Execution of Orders of the Courts of Juſtice, for giving and quietting Poſſeſſions; and alſo for the more effectual bringing to Juſtice ſuch Perſons as ſhall inliſt His Majeſty's Subjects, to ſerve as Soldiers in Foreign Service, without Licence; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Recited Act, and all and

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every the Clauses, Articles, and Provisoes, therein contained, shall be, and are hereby continued in Force for Seven Years, from the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty King George the First, Intitled, An Act for Vesting in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whereon the Barracks, in this Kingdom, are Built or Building, or Contracted for; and whereon Light-Houses are, or shall be Built; and for making reasonable Satisfaction to the several Owners and Proprietors of the same; and likewise for Amending an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Late Majesty Queen *Anne's* Reign, Intitled, An Act to prevent the Disorders that may happen by the Marching of Soldiers, and for Providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March; It is among other Things Enacted, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom, for the Time Being, by one or more Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of Ireland, to be Executed and Returned within the Term of Seven Years, from and after the Twenty-

Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thou- CHAP.
sand seven hundred and seventeen, to au- IX.
thorize and appoint Commissioners to ex-
ecute the Powers thereby given, in Rela-
tion to the Purchasing of Grounds for the
Building of Barracks and Light-Houses,
and for several other Purposes relating
thereto, which said Act has been from
Time to Time continued.

And whereas an Act passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Intitled, An Act to Amend and Make more effectual an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty King *George* the First, Intitled, An Act for Vesting in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereon the Barracks, in this Kingdom, are Built or Building, or Contracted for, and whereon Light-Houses are or shall be Built, and for making reasonable Satisfaction to the several Owners and Proprietors for the same; and likewise for Amending an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Late Majesty's Reign, Intitled, An Act to prevent the Disorders that may happen by the Marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March, whereby, after Reciting the said former Act, and that it may be

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found necessary to Build new Barracks, a Power is given to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom, for the Time Being, to execute the Powers given to them by the said Act; and a Power is also given by the said Acts, to Bodies Politick and Corporate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Tenants in Tail, Tenants for Life, Infants by their Guardians, and other Persons therein mentioned, to Sell or Dispose of, or to Contract with, and effectually to Convey or Demise to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or to such Person or Persons, as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom, should appoint, any Lands, or Tenements necessary or convenient for Making or Erecting such new Barrack or Barracks.

And whereas the said Acts are near expiring, and are fit to be Revived and Continued; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Recited Acts, as relates to the Impowering Bodies Politick and Corporate, Ecclesiastical or Civil, Tenants in Tail, Tenants for Life, Infants by their Guardians, and Committees of Lunaticks and Ideots, and Feme Coverts with their Husbands,

Husbands, to Sell or Dispose of, or to Contract with, and to Convey or Devise to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or to such Person or Persons, as the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom should appoint, any Lands or Tenements necessary or convenient, for the Erecting such Barrack or Barracks, and for the Erecting Light-Houses; and also so much of the said Recited Acts as relates to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom, appointing Commissioners for Executing the Powers given them by the said Acts, shall and may be continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, and from thence till the End of the then next Session of Parliament. CHAP. IX.

And Whereas an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Present Majesty, Intitled, An Act for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchants Service; which said Act is expired, and the same being found Useful, is fit to be Revived; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Recited Act,

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and all and every the Articles, Clauses, and Provisoes therein Contained, shall be, and are hereby Revived and Continued in full Force, for the Term of Two Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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